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Grundy County Provides COVID-19 Update

MORRIS, IL – The Grundy County Health Department provides information about local vaccination efforts.

The State of Illinois is expanding mass vaccination efforts throughout the State, and Grundy has been selected to host an on-going mass vaccination clinic. The site will be managed by the Grundy County Health Department, but supported through the Illinois National Guard and contractual providers.

Vaccine is offered by appointment only to persons who are eligible, per the State of Illinois guidelines. The identified location is the former Shabbona School (725 School St, Morris). The site opened on March 11th and is equipped to be operational up to six days each week, pending available vaccine.

Any appointments previously scheduled for the First Christian Church will now be honored at Shabbona School.

The interest survey which generated the waiting list has now been removed from the Health Department website. The Health Department will maintain the waiting list, and continue to communicate via email and phone with persons remaining on list, so as to offer an appointment as clinic dates are determined.

Available clinic dates and appointment times will also be available on Grundy County Health Department Facebook and website (www.grundyhealth.com), and open to eligible residents of Grundy County and surrounding communities.

Vaccinations (as of 03/19)

Total number of doses received in Grundy: 15,550

Total number of doses* administered in Grundy: 14,232

*Note: Total doses does not distinguish between first and second doses. All received doses have been allocated to use within the coming days.

Total number of doses administered to Grundy residents*: 15,716

Total number of Grundy residents fully vaccinated: 5,214

Percent of Grundy population fully vaccinated: 10.23%

*Note: Grundy residents may be vaccinated in counties outside of Grundy, depending on vocation and other factors.

Weekly, each local health department is provided a maximum allowable allocation by IDPH. Grundy consistently requests the full allocation. With the aid of many volunteers and partner organizations, vaccines are administered safely and efficiently. Below is the weekly allocation of Dose 1 for Grundy.

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We have been directed to not “hold on” to any vaccines for second doses, and IDPH has regularly shipped second doses.

	Pfizer	Moderna
12/14	120*	0
12/21	0	700
12/28	0	400
01/04	0	300
01/11	0	600
01/18	0	600
01/25	0	600

	Pfizer	Moderna	J&J
02/01	0	600	
02/08	0	300	
02/15	200	0	
02/22	0	400	
03/01	0	500	0
03/08	1170	900	0
03/15	2340	1000	200

	Pfizer	Moderna	J&J
03/22	1170	1000	0
03/29	0	400	0
04/05	0	600	0

*No direct allocation to Grundy; vaccine was provided by a neighboring county.

** Anticipated allocation; subject to change per IDPH.

Local retail pharmacies in Grundy are able to offer vaccine by appointment made at their corporate website. Vaccine supply for retail pharmacies is coming directly from the federal government, and not the IDPH supply. Vaccine remains limited for retail pharmacies also. Such pharmacies include Walgreens and Jewel-Osco. Pharmacy appointments are not restricted to residents within a certain county or city. Pharmacies may ask for a copy of a health insurance card, as it is permissible to bill for the administration of the vaccine (but not the vaccine itself).

Please tune in to WCSJ each Monday (8:40a) and Thursday (8:45am) for updates related to vaccine distribution visit www.grundyhealth.com or the Health Department’s Facebook page.

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